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THE FIRST CALL FOR "VOCALES" TO CONSTITUTE THEIR VOTING TABLES WAS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY. GENERALLY, THE RESPONSE WAS VERY GOOD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. OUT OF 90,000 "VOCALES" BETWEEN 50 AND 60 PERCENT PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST CALL. THE NORM HAS BEEN 30/40 PERCENT IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS. "EL MERCURIO" COMMENTED ON 19 FEBRUARY THAT INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS SEEMS TO BE AT A HIGH LEVEL. THE NEXT CALL WILL BE 24 FEBRUARY. [redacted]

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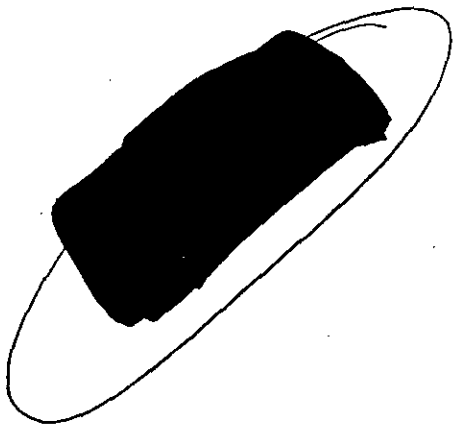

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